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Case No. 396/360

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ANDREW J. BOAST, et al.

Serial No:

10/087,119

Examiner: Marianne S. Ocampo

Filed:

March 1, 2002

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ELEMENT CARTRIDGE

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated October 8, 2003 for a period of two month(s).

\boxtimes	Applicant:				
		claims small entity status.	See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.		
	\boxtimes	is other than small entity			

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		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity			
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00			
Fee Payment							
\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$420.00 for the Petition fee.						
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.						
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.						
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.						
	Respectfully submitted,						
Dated: March 1, 2004 Bradley G. Lane Registration No. 33,411 Attorney for Applicant							

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